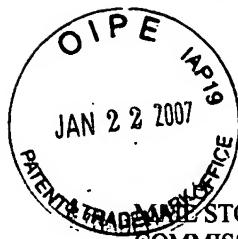




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Title: A METHOD OF DATA CACHING IN MIRRORED STORAGE
Serial No.: 10/749,862
Examiner: Jared Ian Rutz
Docket No.: VRT0058P1US Filed: December 31, 2003
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
- (2) Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR §41.31 (1 page *in duplicate*);
- (3) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (4 pages); and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time – Two Months (1 page *in duplicate*)
- (5) Return Receipt Postcard



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Total Claims	17	Minus	20	= 0 x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
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